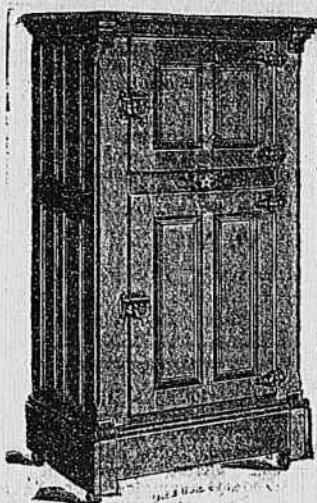


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### COPY OF FIRST PAPER ISSUED AFTER DISASTER IN HAMPTON

Three Dailies in San Francisco Combined and Issued Four Page Paper on Last Thursday.

Mr. Claude L. Crockett yesterday received from his uncle in San Francisco, a copy of the first newspaper gotten out in the city after the destruction of the three newspaper plants by the earthquake.

It was a combination of the three big dailies—The Call, The Chronicle and The Examiner, and was issued in a four page form under the title of the Call, Chronicle, Examiner. The owners of the papers got together and determined upon issuing the paper as one publication until the debris can be removed. The paper made its appearance on Thursday morning, the earthquake having occurred on Tuesday.

The paper gives in a detailed form some of the horrors following the earthquake and as Mr. Crockett lived in San Francisco many years it brought to him news of many of the sections with which he was familiar.

Mr. Crockett's uncle writes him that he was not among the unfortunate ones of the grief stricken city, that he neither lost any property nor a member of his family by the disaster.

### CAPT. S. E. THOMASON SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

He Was Wharf Master at Old Point and Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Capt. Samuel E. Thomason, 72 years old, for three years wharf master at Old Point, died in his home near Gatewood's corner shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill with pneumonia for ten days.

His body will taken to his former home in Washington this evening for burial and funeral services will be held in the Fort Monroe chapel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Walkley will conduct the services.

Capt. Thomason was a member of Lafayette Lodge of Masons in Washington, and also of Domoley Commandery, Knights Templar of the same place. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum in Hampton. Capt. Thomason was one of the old school of gentlemen and esteemed by those who knew him.

Besides Mrs. Thomson, he leaves two daughters and two sons—Mrs. J. C. Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Ida Thomason, of Hampton; Messrs. Frank D. Thomason, of Chicago, and Louis S. Thomason, of Brooklyn.

The Masons and Knights of Tempars will attend the funeral services and have charge of the obsequies.

### Newport News Wins.

Newport News again defeated the Hampton Independents at basketball last night by the score of 10 to 9.

### POLICE WATCHED FIGHT.

Henry Braxton Assaulted by Albert Billups—Both Men Arrested.

Henry Braxton, colored, was arrested by Albert Billups in a lane leading into King street, about 10 o'clock last night.

### TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Newport News.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and some times displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Urine poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Newport News woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. F. Lochstamper, of 534 Thirty-third street, says: "For six months pain in my back gradually increased until I was scarcely able to stoop, and to lift anything or any over-exertion hurt so that I was often in misery. Even the slightest cold increased the suffering and morning after morning I was so lame and sore across the loins that I could hardly attend to the slightest household work. I never was successful in getting anything, which brought permanent relief until I went to Stearns' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. In a very short time they cured me."

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o'clock last night. Billups struck Braxton twice on the head with a large club, inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

Policeman Thomas Watts and James R. Burgess saw the fight and arrested both of the belligerents.

Braxton was bailed for his appearance in the police court and Dr. G. W. McAllister dressed the wound.

### Mr. Lynch Accepts.

Mr. R. W. Lynch yesterday announced his acceptance of call to the secretaryship of the Hampton Y. M. C. A.

### PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People That You Know.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Charleston, W. V., and Miss Dod Skinner, of Norfolk, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Hugh M. Woods, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Saunders left here last evening to visit in Baltimore.

Mr. E. M. Fulton, of Annapolis, formerly owner of the "Tide Mill" farm, is spending a few days in town.

### Carter Under Arrest.

Charles H. Carter, colored, was arrested by Policeman Cunningham yesterday on the charge of petty larceny.

### AQUEDUCT RACES.

Bertmont Wins the Wood Haven Stakes Defeating Athens.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 24.—Bertmont the second choice, won on the Wood Haven stakes at Aqueduct today, defeating Athens, who was favorite.

Two favorites were successful. Summaries:

First, six furlongs—Calabash, 5 to 1, won; Benevolent 5 to 2, second; Warning, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1/5.

Second, four and a half furlongs—Clements, 4 to 1, won; Irza, 5 to 1, second; Economy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Third, one mile—Ebony, 5 to 2, won; Parkville, 10 to 1, second; Janets, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth, the Wood Haven stakes, four and a half furlongs—Bertmont, 13 to 5, won; Athens, 7 to 5, second; Mclesey, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth, one mile—Chimney Sweep, 7 to 1, won; Tommy Waddell, 6 to 5, second; Sailor Boy, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2/5.

Sixth, six furlongs—Belle of Pequest, 3 to 10, won; Sahara, 5 to 1, second; Denna, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2/5.

### A FAMOUS SONG WRITER.

Foster Was Called the Edgar Allan Poe of Music.

Stephen Collins Foster, the most popular of American song writers and composers, has been called the Edgar Allan Poe of music. Like Poe, he was a genius. He came of Virginia parentage, received a good education and died in New York Jan. 13, 1864, in the height of his fame, a penniless wanderer. He was born in Pittsburgh July 4, 1826.

He learned easily, and after receiving private lessons in music and drawing taught himself to play on the fiddle, guitar and banjo. He also devoted several years to the voice and piano. Then he turned his attention to composing songs and dialect ballads and dialect songs. At the age of seventeen, while employed in Louisville, Ky., he published the serenade "Open Thy Lattice, Love," which was instantly successful. Then followed "Uncle Ned," "O Susannah," which were sung by a minstrel troupe, and Stephen Foster became famous far and wide.

Marrying, in 1844, Jennie McDowell, he came to New York, where in rapid succession he supplied his publishers with songs which became famous—"Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Dog Tray," "Willie, We Have Missed You" and "Sweet Ellen Bayne." But the song that is best known in many lands is "The Swannee River," for which Christie's minstrels gave him at the beginning \$50. In addition he received royalties on its sale of over half a million copies and the honor of knowing that eminent singers like Jenny Lind sang it to applauding thousands.

His last song, a negro melody, "Old Black Joe," is still a favorite. A fourth of his 150 songs were in negro dialect, among which were "Nellie Bly," "Nell Was a Lady" and "Nancy Tile."

### Byes on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byes and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byes on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged dully in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience, that "master was out on Business."

### The Bengali.

The Bengali has the best brains of all the peoples in India and the readiest tongue. His memory is prodigious and his fertility in talk inexhaustible. He is something of an Irishman, something of an Italian, something of a Jew—if one can conceive an Irishman who would run away from a fight instead of running into it, an Italian without a sense of beauty and a Jew who would not risk 15 on the chance of making 1500. He is very clever, but his cleverness does not lead him far on the road to achievement, for when it comes to doing, rather than talking, he is easily passed by people of far inferior ability.—London Standard.

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